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GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH BOYS.

Dr. David C. Bayless, delegate from the Mexia Rotary Club to the world's convention of Rotarians at St. Louis, upon bringing his report back to the organization here, at a recent meeting, spoke feelingly with reference to the part that Edgar A. Guest played in the program there and then given. The Rotary clubs of the world are very much interested in boys. They are doing much for them everywhere. Mr. Guest's poems on boys which he presented there, therefore, struck a tender spot in the hearts of his hearers. The great poet has made a study of boys. He loves boys. He writes frequently of boys. He is helping the world get acquainted with its boys. He is doing much to cement the ties of comradeship between fathers and sons, and, because of his contributions to undying literature, he is bringing men to love their boys better and in such a way as to point to a future citizenship of sturdy worth and character. Here is one of his noteworthy contributions:

As a Boy.
By Edgar A. Guest.

"I knew him as a boy," he said,
"Knew him when his feet were bare
And upon his youthful head
Grew a mass of tumbled hair.
Never thought some day I'd see
Hint the governor of the State!
He was just a boy to me,
Garrying home his book and slate."

"He had known a famous man,
Known him in his youthful days,
So I questioned: 'If you can,
Tell me of his early ways.
You have seen him come and go,
You have heard his laughter gay,
You were privileged to know
One whom the world applauds today."

"Could you read it in his eyes?
Could you see it in his face?
Did you guess that he would rise
Some day to a lofty place?
Were you kind to him back then?
Did you ever think or say
That the town would hear again
From the boy who'd gone away?"

"No," he slowly answered me;
"Had he not been crowned by fame
Quite forgotten he would be,
I should not recall his name,
There were twenty boys or more
Just like him from day to day
Romping, playing round my door,
That is all that I can say."

There are twenty boys or more,
Romping round us, day by day—
What tomorrow holds in store,
None of us can truly say.
Yet when some shall single out
One for glory and for joy,
Some of us, beyond a doubt,
Shall have known him as a boy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, number 3521-A wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of \$1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid, though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of \$1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 106, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52 1/2 East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 85 1/2 West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52 1/2 East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35 1/2 East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 vrs to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52 1/2 west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materialman's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other

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and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

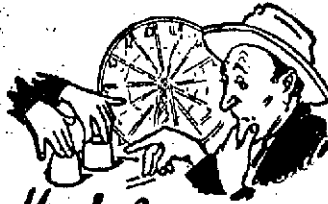
Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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Mexia Wins The Game With 8 Scores In Fourth

The Gushers continued their winning streak and defeated the Busters of Corsicana in the first game of the series by a score of 8 to 4. There is something in history a proverb which goes something like this: "First if you don't succeed, try, try again," and little Dan'l Boone, thought that he would follow instructions of the prophet who gave that advice and went in to stum the tube of the Gushers, but he had about as much luck as the fire-fighters who are working on the big well that is allame at Powell. He suffered the same disaster that he ran into on the grand and glorious fourth of the Gumbo's home and as he was exposed to the malady he did not stay as long as he did on the fourth, for they ousted him in the seventh inning up there and it only took the Gushers four short ones to send the "poor boy" to the showers. Joe Cantrell then took up the task and then Joe went putty well, not letting the Gushers get across the plate again after the fourth, but that will go down in the history of the Busters column as the most disastrous inning of any game in the 23 season.

Nig Ludwig took up the duties of Northern and with the sweet field of his team-mates he had little trouble in showing a clean ball game, though wild and allowing ten hits.

It is the Gushers and the Gushers today with Meeks as the like nominee for slab work and epi' Regar or Arjuno for the Gumbins.

The big inning for the Gushers (The Fourth)

Northern beat out a hit to Malmquist, But a hit to Gumbly, who threw to Sam to catch Hub, but Sam dropped the ball and all were safe. Leedy hit to Speer, who threw too late to catch Hub at third, thus placing the bases in a rather crowded condition.

Four flew out to Sengotta. Johnson singled to center, Hub and Butler scored and Leedy, going to third and Hub went to second on the throw in.

Whitney out San to Speegle, and Leedy scored. Ludwig walked. Howell singled to center and Johnson scored. Hubline to third and Howell took second on the throw in. Gumpert singled to left, Ludwig and Howell scoring, and then Gumpert scored. Boone went to the showers and Joe Cantrell came in to replace him.

Leedy scored a third time and Northern scored a fourth on a home run to Sam to catch Hub.

Hubline scored a fifth time and Northern scored a sixth on a home run to Sam to catch Hub.

Hubline scored a seventh time and Northern scored an eighth on a home run to Sam to catch Hub.

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Local News

L. W. Steele of Waco, was here Wednesday.

G. W. Meek of Thornton was here Wednesday.

W. L. Watson of Teague was here Wednesday.

Dolly Faucett of Powell was in Mexia Wednesday.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner was a Coolidge visitor Thursday.

Judge Lee P. Pierson was a Coolidge visitor Thursday.

N. E. White of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday.

Wilmor Little of Groesbeck, was in the city Thursday.

C. H. Garrett of Groesbeck was in the city Thursday.

S. T. Jordan left for Melissa, Texas Friday for a few days stay.

Mrs. F. P. Tatum of Corsicana was in the city visiting, Thursday.

Tom Nolan attended the meeting of the Corsican Rotary club this week.

Mac Smith of Dallas was here Thursday and will stay for several days.

Bill Underwood of Corsicana was in the city Thursday attending the ball game.

J. Nedler and Abe Rabatt were in Corsicana Thursday and will return home Friday.

Miss Elaine Oppen left Saturday morning for Denver, Colorado to spend several weeks.

Miss Martha Mitchell left Thursday for Corsicana to spend a week with her grand parents.

Claude King, who has not been feeling well for the last few days is now confined to his home.

T. C. Rhodes of Greenville arrived Thursday night as a guest of Miss Annie Lee McDonald.

Mrs. Tracey McKenzie was in Corsicana Wednesday attending her granddaughters birthday party.

Miss Bobbrel Hancock of Coolidge is in Mexia spending several days with her sister, Mrs. John Graham.

Mrs. C. H. Moore of Dallas is here on an extended visit with Miss Dollie Ware of the Marinello Beauty Shop.

Mrs. R. E. Hickman returned Wednesday night from White Wright where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Wagner, Mrs. Arthur Fayle and Mrs. W. H. Fayle left Friday morning to spend the day in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Smith and daughter, Mary Ann, of Dallas are visiting her mother Mrs. S. J. Gibbs of this city.

H. H. Ballard is leaving next week for Corsicana, his work having been transferred from this field to the Powell field.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell left for Clarksville Wednesday where they have purchased a confectionery and will start in business there.

Dick Williams, Jack Womack, Jr., and Darroll Crawford left Wednesday for a trip in North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, to be gone several weeks.

Misses Vesta Ard, Marguerite Spruiell, Lena Spuiell and Miss Christine Cantrell of Waco, were guests Thursday, of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson.

Miss Louise Pilcher leaves Saturday for a two week's trip to Galveston, Houston and other points. She will be the guest of Mrs. W. F. Martin of Humble, Texas.

E. E. Williams, who is with Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan company of Dallas is in the city Friday on business.

Fred Johnson, who was with the Gushers last year and was sold to San Antonio and went up to the Giants for the first of the year, but was sent back to San Antonio, is not going so good at all. We wonder if he broke his constitution up in the Polo grounds.

Carl England of Ranger spent a short while here this week. He has been in Oklahoma City for the past several weeks. During the oil boom here he was a resident of this place. Recently he was awarded compensation by the Federal Government, following deafness enhanced by his participation in military service in the great war.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Pierson were recent visitors to the home of her parents, who reside at Mt. Vernon. While in that part of the state Judge Pierson also made a trip to Sulphur

Springs and other towns in that part of the state. He reports the farmers in great need of rain and much depressed on account of the prospects for a slim crop.

Mrs. A. L. Carter delightfully enher home at 414 N. Canton street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The following members were present: Mesdames Chaney, Crumb, Badders, Freddy, Evans, Thompson, J. S. Stanbery, J. H. Lingo, I. B. Smith. Mrs. Evans led the Bible study which was of much interest. Refreshments were served consisting of club-house sandwiches, pickles, pie, and ice tea. All reported a delightful afternoon.

Miss Dollie Ware of the Marinello Beauty Shop is leaving for Chicago on the twentieth for a post-graduate course in Cosmetology, while there she will attend the lectures by Mons Eugene of Paris, France, which he will demonstrate the Eugene Method of Permanent Waving at the Marinello Summer School at Chicago. We are glad to know that Miss Ware is contemplating taking this method of Permanent Waving on her return. While up there she will take a pleasure trip to the Great Lakes.

Edward Bellamy and daughter Lenora, are spending the week with his father's family in Purile, East Texas.

Hubert Hamilton of Troupe, returned home Thursday after a short visit to the family of his father, C. H. Hamilton, in North Mexia.

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"We had lost our oldest boy with the same trouble and we were terribly anxious about the health of these two and had almost given up hope of their getting well.

"One of our friends insisted that we give them Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, which we did, and I can't tell you how happy I was when I saw the color coming back to their cheeks. They began to eat heartily, throw off their biliousness and in a little while they were as healthy and hearty as any boys of their age could be.

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MEXIA LAWYERS OPEN LAW OFFICE IN CORSICANA

W. S. Parker and Warren Dale well known attorneys of this city have opened up a law office in the Ross and Green building at Corsicana. Both retain their law offices here, while Mr. Parker spends considerable time in the Corsicana office.

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Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite post office.

Subject: "God." Golden Text: First Chronicles 16:29. Give unto the Lord the Glory Due unto His Name. Bring an offering. And come before Him; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock.

Paderewski has seven parrots and a big white cockatoo in his home.

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Big Dredging Project Begun

GALVESTON, Texas July 13.—Actual dredging operations on the Point Isabel channel and turning basin project, the completion of which will open the entire Rio Grande Valley and Northeastern Mexico to ocean trade to all parts of the world, are expected to get under way about August 1, it has been announced.

A sixteen foot channel across Point Isabel bay from Padre Island to Point Isabel, a distance of about three miles, is specified in the contract which has been awarded to John Jacobson, marine engineer here.

In connection with this channel a turning basin 500 by 500 feet is to be dredged at the railroad wharves on the mainland and another channel 18 feet wide is to be dredged across the outer bar from Brazos de Santiago Pass.

Misses Alice and Margaret Yeldell, are having the most enjoyable time of their young lives this week at Crockett, Texas, the guests of Misses Jensen and Phillips who were teachers in our Public Schools last season.

F. A. Wortman has purchased from J. W. Radley his residence in the Thompson addition in Southeast Mexia.

All the cats mummified in Egyptian tombs have red hair.

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RAIDS TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION BEGIN

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 12.—Raids to enforce the prohibition law, rivaling those in Gary some time ago, were under way here today. Thirty nine have been arrested.

Among those taken was William Vachon, head of the police booze raiding squad. He is charged with conspiracy to violate dry laws and is held under \$2,000 bond.

While Federal agents were staging the raids, 72 prisoners in the county jail upset a barrel of liquor in an adjoining room and pulled ten quarts through the bars. They were all drunk when the theft was discovered.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. George Prendergast and Miss Teresa Ellis were recent visitors to Galveston. They left Friday of last week, returning Wednesday. Miss Ellis is the charming daughter of Editor Henry Ellis of the Denison Herald.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1923.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July

20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payer upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d16t

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El Paso Has New Fad In Decorations

EL PASO, Texas July 13.—Hand carved initials down on the arms of married couples are more fashionable than tattoo marks, according to a Mexican who was arrested and taken before Judge Stewart Berkshire in police court here.

"Just snicker some marihuana and you don't feel the pain," Merced Garcia told the judge as he exhibited the initials. "It shows your girl that you've gone to more trouble for her and it's easier to cut them off than it. He was fined fifty dollars.

YOUTHFUL COUNTERFEITERS
DALLAS.—When U. S. Secret Service agent Miller found a number of small boys stamping five cent pieces on sheet lead, he notified their fathers. Instead of taking any official action. Action of the fathers on their son's trousers was far more effective, Miller said.

Mr. Frazier an oil man living in the Grammar School addition, has removed with his family to the Corsicana oil fields.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Bible School at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.

Subject for the morning: "The two Masters."

Subject for the evening: "What is Man?" Christian E. 7:15 p. m.

All the good people of our city are proud of our churches and would not want to live here if it were not for the churches. The influence of the churches depends largely on the membership. Are you, as a member, a credit to the church and your life an influence for good by taking an active part in the church life, by attending the services and helping in whatever way you can the advancement of Christianity? This question is answered by your conduct rather than words.—G. T. Reaves, Minister.

THIS BEET BEATS ALL

ORANGE.—A seven and a half pound sugar beet was exhibited at the local Chamber of Commerce recently. The beet was grown on the farm of Seth Smith near here.

It's Hi Johnson's Turn Next. (From the Chicago News.) Vesuvius is having a first-class eruption, proving that Italy continues to know how to attract sightseers.

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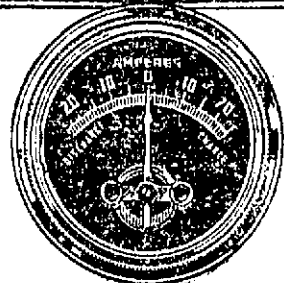
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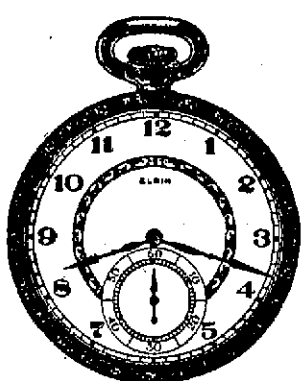
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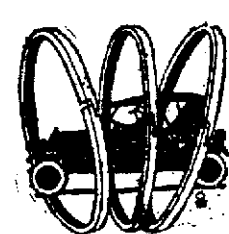
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New Gun Powder For Uncle Sam

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 13.—A new moisture proof, flashless powder which will permit night firing without giving any indication of the position of the guns and which was developed by engineers of the United States army is superior to any used by any other country in the world, according to Captain O. P. Winningstad, assistant ordnance officer of the eighth corps area.

The announcement was made following experiments with the powder at Camp Bullis near here. The powder will be used for small arms and artillery.

Dr. Tony L. Davis of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology assisted the army engineers in developing the powder.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

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Sullivan Mrs. Kathleen
Worley J. A.

TO WHOM CONCERNED—I will sell on Wednesday, July 18th, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash from Station Platform at Mexia between the hours of 10 00 a. m. and 12 00 noon, the following described property:

One car load hay contained in ear SP 2376, same having been shipped by Boren Stewart company, McKinney, consigned to Houston Leon County Coal company at Evansville, and covered by Allen, Texas to Evansville waybill L. One of June 9th, 1923, the rightful owner may recover the hay by proving ownership and paying all charges before date of sale.—F. P. Huchingson, Agent. 12-57

IN CORSICANA—The Mexia Daily News is sold at all newsstands. The Western Union News Stand in Pace building is our agent. 12-1

THIS TIME SHERIFF IS ON MOVIE ACTOR'S SIDE

Even the real-estate sharks will have to take their hats off to Reve Houch, assistant production manager for Thomas H. Ince, who recently built an entire town, and furnished the building and inhabitants in three weeks time for scenes in the new Metro picture, "Soul of the Beast," now at the National Theatre.

The sheriff, the postmaster, the dry goods store manager and all the society belles of the one of the scenes. This is the first time so much local talent has ever been employed in a single picture. Three hundred persons appear in one scene which represents a festival gathering in a quaint Canadian backwoods town. "Soul of the Beast" was written by C. Gardner Sullivan and directed by John Griffith Wray. Showing at the National Theatre today.

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1-1919 Ford Touring
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Theodore G. Mackey and family are occupying the John G. Yeldell cottage North of his home.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by vir-

tue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 8411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas, Being 44.21 acres described thus Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 255.3 vrs. to its N. W. corner, Thence S. 66.88 E. 133.6 vrs. a stake in the W. line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 54.2 W. 234.4 vrs. a stake in the North line of the City cemetery; Thence with said line S. 84.4 W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4.4 W. 212 vrs. to a corner marked by fence post, Thence N. 46 E. 38 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; Thence S. 84.4 W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; Thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 4015 vrs. Thence S. 78 7-12 E. 18 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the P. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11 5-12 W. 2615 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84.4 E. 434.1 vrs. to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company, recorded in Vol. 149, p. 155, and a record of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 2 into lot 1 to 12, inclusive;
Block No. 3 into lot 1 to 10 inclusive;
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Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
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Blocks No. A, B, C and D, known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, be-

tween the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the Eng-

lish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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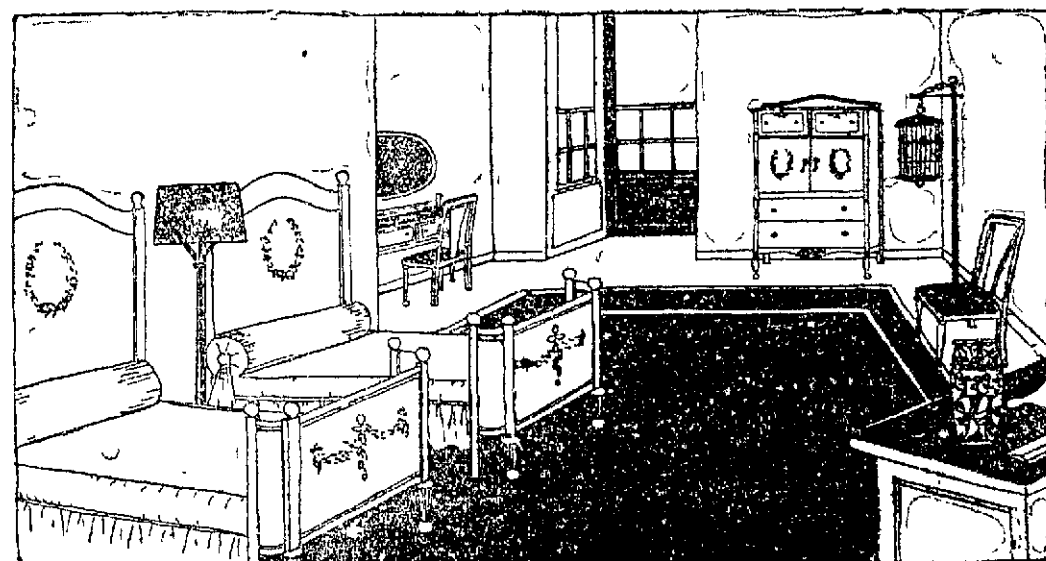
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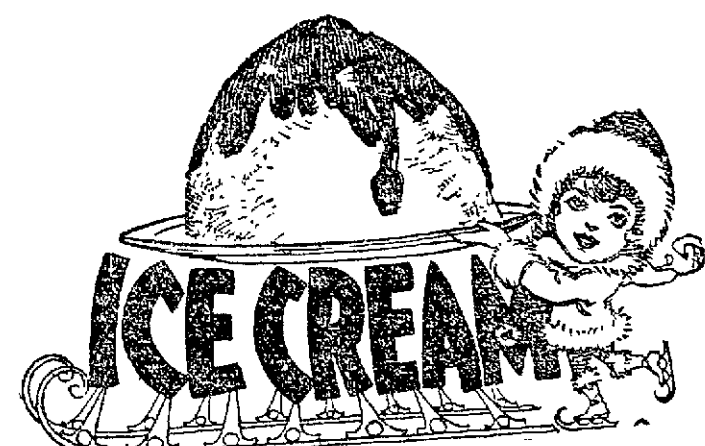
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-We have sacrificed all profits; turned our store topsy-turvy and placed all lines of merchandise out where you can see the prices, quality, style, color, etc. Selections will be easy and extra salespeople will be on hand to take care of the rush.

**Saturday Is Our Last Day. Come Before
This Grand Opportunity Is Forever Gone**

*-Keep in mind this store is selling out and discontinuing business in Mexia. All remain-
ing goods, all counters, fixtures and equipment offered for sale.*

Saturday, July 14th Is The Last Day

MEXIA DRY GOODS COMPANY

209 Commerce St.

Mexia, Texas

LIGHTNING STRIKES DERRICK IN GOLDEN LANE

Firpo To Fight Dempsey For Heavy Weight Championship

Berthelson 27 Of Humphreys Company Hit By Bolt

During a brief electrical storm about 6:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, coming almost out of a clear sky, lightning struck the Humphreys Berthelson 27 derrick in the Golden Lane, northwest of here, a few miles.

A brisk shower for a few minutes came at the time of the incident, which was a surprise to all, as the sun was shining brightly at the time and the district was witnessing one of its warmest days of the summer.

Lightning struck the derrick, completely destroying it. No injuries occurred.

The well was on the pump at the time and little other damage was occasioned. In a few days, it is expected that the producer will be going again.

At noon today, the oil well fire at Powell was still burning.

The Mitchell Jones One continues to defy all efforts to put it out and it now appears to be a successful bidder to long distance burning oil wells for this part of the world. A rumor reached here this morning that the fire had been exterminated. This news caused much joy, as many Mexicans are interested in the royalty on the lease where the well is located and other companies are holding up completions of several wells until the blaze is exterminated.

The Thompson Oil Corporation will likely add three new producers within a few hours after efforts to put the fire out succeed. Mud, rock and salt, together with steam, were used today in the fire fighting. Tunnelling has been in progress for several days, it being planned to grip the casing with powerful bits and squeeze, thus putting the blaze out. It is likely that the rumor here today was caused by the well showing evidences of sanding, which at times causes the fire almost to disappear entirely. It was probably one of these intermissions that the report got started.

It is stated here that the company is offering \$10,000 to anyone who puts it out.

Freak Rain Fell In Mexia Thursday

That was a freak rain that fell in Mexia, or at least portions of Mexia, Thursday afternoon.

Up around the old grammar school the precipitation was almost a down pour, and the water ran east on Sumpter street at times in torrents as the showers got harder, while out on Ross avenue there was barely a sprinkle.

The lines were so sharply drawn that it rained hard at the intersection of Canton and Sumpter while less than a block away to the east it was as dry as a bone.

As we have a new moon today it is hoped that the eastern part of town will now get theirs.

"Jerry's Day" Observed By The Lions Club

The Mexia Lions held their weekly luncheon at noon today. It was "Jerry's Day," the program being conducted by Jerry Cason, of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. A musical contribution by Fred Klotz and Miss Eugenia Klotz was greatly enjoyed and a rare treat. The subjects of public utilities was discussed by the various heads of institutions serving Mexia and who are members of the Lions club.

The program was as follows:

Musical Number: Fred Klotz, Miss Eugenia Klotz.
Mexias Water; Lion Rube Morgan.
Mexia's Lights; Lion D. D. Alexander.
Mexia's Telephones; Lion "Jerry" Cason.
Musical Number; Miss Priddy and

President Of Soviets Funeral Orator.



M. Kamenoff, President of the Russian Soviet and Mayor of Moscow, is shown delivering the funeral oration, in Red Square, Moscow, at the public funeral services for M. Veroffsky, Russian Minister to Rome, Italy, who was assassinated in a dining room of a hotel in Lucerne, Switzerland.

Street Pavers Resumed Work

Repairs on the paving plant have been completed and work on the streets was resumed this morning, after several days shut down.

Concrete is being poured on four blocks of Carthage street from Canton to McKinney, and after that will come two blocks on Rusk, from McKinney to Bonham. After that Kaufman will be the next street for concrete.

The little gap on Main street that was not topped will be finished later on, and in the meantime the street is open for traffic.

13-13-13-13 And Friday Boy, Black Cats, Nails All Figure In This Story

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 13.—Henry Gardner of 1313 Thirteenth Street, was 13 years old today and celebrated it by killing a black cat which crossed his path shortly before he stepped on a nail. The boy has thirteen letters in his name, thirteen aunts, uncles and sisters. His mother is 39 years old, three times thirteen, and his father is 52, four times thirteen. The boy's father locked him in the house until the jinx passed over.

SUGAR PRICES ARE REDUCED BY BIG SUGAR COMPANIES

NEW YORK, July 13.—The price of refined sugar was reduced still further by the big sugar companies when the federal sugar was cut 25 points to \$8.50. The action was followed by two other leading companies. It is the fourth cut in less than a week.

Chicago Law 4 Houses Are And Bandits Engage In Dynamited Cause Is Battle Unknown

CHICAGO, July 13.—Two policemen and one alleged gunman were wounded and occupants of the fashionable Surf hotel and Lake Shore Drive homes were thrown into a panic when forty policemen and four bandits fought a gun battle here today.

The fight was in a "blind" alley at the rear of the hotel. Hundreds of shots were exchanged, many of them shattering walls and piercing windows of the hotel and adjacent buildings.

Three men were captured by police. One gave the name of Charles Curran and claimed to be the son of a State representative.

The battle resulted when police pursued two groups of robbers who staged a dozen mid-night hold-ups of autoists on the Drive. The wounded policemen Lieutenant Christopher Hughes and Chauffeur Thomas Hayes were shot when the gunmen turned at bay in the alley.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 13.—Four houses were dynamited simultaneously and rooms blown to atoms, but no one injured. The owners of the houses could supply no motive for the dynamiting. The home of Alex. Campbell, insurgent leader of district number one, United Mine Workers was one of those wrecked.

DALLAS.—Alex. Orr, amateur pitcher here, has walked only five men in 123 innings; issued no passes in the last 94 innings; struck out 158 batters in the 123 innings and hasn't lost a game this season.

Won't Stick to the Knife. Wet the knife before cutting the pie with meringue on it and the result will be a clean cut.

WIFE SHOTS AND KILLS HER RIVAL.



In the presence of her grown son and a crowd of pedestrians, Mrs. Minnie Bermatowicz shot and instantly killed Mrs. Anna Andrawski, in a Chicago street. Mrs. Bermatowicz charged the dead woman with having alienated the affections of her husband.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF SHRINERS AND THEIR LADIES PRESENT AT DINNER AND DANCE LAST NIGHT

By S. W. The bi-monthly meeting of the Mexia Shrine club was held in the Majestic Hotel cafe at 8:00 p. m., July 12, with an attendance of about 75 Shriners and their ladies.

The gavel was sounded by President Frank Bolton at 8:30 sharp and while the nobility and their ladies enjoyed a chicken feast with all accessories, a splendid musical program was rendered by the following guests of the club:

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Boyles Thirty Acres May Be Chosen As Place

NEW YORK, July 13.—Dempsey and Firpo will fight for the heavy weight title on Labor Day, Tex. Richard, promoter of the fight last night announced. The place has not been decided on, but it is intimated that it will be held in the arena where the battle was staged last night. Kearns, Dempsey's manager, said he wanted to fight with Firpo on Labor Day, and is not particular where it is held. The receipts of the Firpo-Willard fight will total at least \$600,000, with Willard receiving \$160,000 and Firpo \$120,000.

B. P. O. E. Band To See The Sea

The Mexia Elks band will leave Thursday night for Galveston, where they will spend Friday and Saturday. The boys will present several concerts on the beach there, and will enjoy the two days outing. They have been practicing for the event considerably recently and Mexia is certain to receive much favorable advertising because of their trip.

The band is one of the best organizations in the country and equipped in their new Royal Purple uniforms will present a superb appearance. T. A. Oldfather, bandmaster, and Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton will accompany them.

The band consists of 21 pieces. It is pleasant at this time of the year to hear the running comments of a babbling brook.

A woman ceases to wear her heart on her sleeve about the time she begins to hang her back hair on a hook.

Some people have as much faith in weather reports as they have in patent medicine testimonials.

Vocal Solo; Mrs. Geo. Peyton
Vocal Duet; Mesdames Oscar Denning and Sam Werner, accompanist, Mrs. Roy Akin
Drum Solo and popular songs, Blake Smith, Jr., accompanied by his Mother.

Popular Songs; Miss Hazel Fielder
President Bolton did not hold up the crowd with his usual long and eloquent speeches; the writer believing this due to his unusual long winded appetite, there being four plates near him that were not taken, all being heavily laden with fried chicken which soon disappeared under his skillful management of affairs.

The banquet and program continued for a long over an hour and every minute was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants.

During the course of the banquet, Frank Bolton brought to the attention of those present that a membership campaign of the club has just closed and that a present was to be awarded to the Shriner bringing in the most new members for the thirty day drive and in conclusion presented Noble Marvin Webb with a beautiful platinum Shrine pin as a token of appreciation of the club for his good work done in increasing the club's membership.

Just before adjournment, it was announced that the club would have a dance in the new Elks Home across the street and all were cordially invited to attend. A nice crowd attended the dance and despite the warm numbers, by drinking a little cold lemon soda and budweiser during the intermissions.

The club's next affair will be a watermelon feast at the Reunion grounds on Friday night, July 20; when the Shriners are required to wear overalls and the ladies gingham aprons. A large supply of ice cold watermelons will be provided and napkins will not be permitted, the overalls and aprons taking their place.

Persident Bolton stressed the fact that the Shrine was the playground of Masonry and it was the purpose to keep the old folks young and provide clean wholesome fun and amusement, stating further that all work and no play, without a doubt, makes Jack a dull boy. It is hoped that all Shriners in this locality will identify themselves and feel perfectly free to attend all functions and affairs given by the Mexia Shrine club as it is the nucleus by which the Shriners are brought together and true fellowship moulded into handshakes and good old shoulder slaps.

Lets get acquainted and keep smiling. Learn the other fellows first names and call him by

Farrell Describes Firpo's Victory Over Willard

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, July 13.—Down on one knee in his own corner, his red battered sides heaving, his mouth gaping and his glassy eyes staring at nothing, Jess Willard, former champion of this world, entered himself on the books last night in Jersey City.

Battered down by a furious right hand attack that had all the power of a mountain boulder tumbling from the peaks, Willard was counted out in the eighth round while the hairy chested Luis Firpo, the South American cave-man, stood back of him snorting for more.

Willard took out of the ring with him about \$130,000, a "tin ear," and a fine head quit ignominiously. Some still think the same way.

More than 100,000, the largest crowd that ever saw a boxing match witnessed the giants of North and South America battle for the chance to meet Jack Dempsey for the world's championship.

The house was almost solid for a Willard victory. Thousands of Firpo's swarthy countrymen were packed in the dense mass but their voices were lost in a tumult that arose in the fifth round when it seemed that Willard was to win. Like a college football game, the huge crowd rose to its feet and yelled in rabid tempo. "Come on, Jess, come on," when Willard cracked Firpo under the eye with a terrific left hand and knocked the South American staggering to the

That one punch was the nearest Willard came to victory. His own age and the youth of a powerful young savage were all against him and he wilted until his legs sagged beneath him and he had not the strength to continue. Even if his heart prompted him and his vanity spurred him to continue, he was not one punch that sent the huge Kansas in a collapse.

It was not one punch that sent the huge Kansas in a collapse. It was a barrage of vicious right hands to the head and body.

Failing to reach the altitude where Willard had two ponderous arms guarding his jaw, Firpo switched his tactics and started driving for the body. Little rolls of fat hung over the trunks of the former champion and Firpo made them "shimmy" with pile-driving blows.

The South American was sighting his gun for the heart and it was not until the eighth round that he succeeded in finding his target for a knockout hit. One terrific right hand cracked Firpo's head.

Willard's champion to sag and in response to the frantic shouts of "go on, go on," in English and Spanish from his corner, Firpo did go on with a volley of right hands to the head and jaw that beat Willard to the floor.

On one knee, Willard heard the count tolled over him. His corner was just a few feet away and above the din of the crowd could be heard the exhortations of Jack Skelly and Scotty Monteith, the Willard seconds "get up Jess, get up."

Willard shook his head and waved

his right hand weakly in a feeble effort to silence the orders of those who wanted him to further submit himself to the fury of an enraged opponent who was foaming rage from his every pore.

The former champion listened to "ten" and seemed to snap out of a trance when he referee slapped him on the back and said: "It's over; get over there and let 'em fix you up."

Willard didn't need much fixing. He was not out of his head. His physical powers had failed him and after a short rest he was able to walk out of his corner and shuffle through the crowd within ear-shot of many nasty remarks.

Firpo was winning by a wide margin of points up to the time of the knock out.

The South American had won the first, second, fourth, sixth and seventh rounds. Willard had taken the fifth and by the exercise of a little consideration for the venerable Kansas, the third might have been called even.

Firpo started out with his characteristic rushing in the first round and he carried a swift attack for three rounds that kept Willard busy on the defensive.

The first break came in the fourth round when it seemed that Firpo was about to win with a knockout. The South American launched a vicious right hand attack that had Willard groggy on the ropes but the same courage that brought him in from the floor seven times in one round in Toledo, enabled Willard to

With a great rally in the fifth round the former champion had his chance for victory. He smashed over a left hand that just about floored Firpo and the crowd started a pack yell for him to win. But he failed!

Firpo was warned by his corner to be more careful and he struck a careful fight that made it look as though the fight would go the distance.

He kept beating at Willard's body and in the seventh round the legs of the Kansas giant to shake.

"There he goes. Look at his legs," the veteran Jack McAuliffe, lightweight champion of the bare-knuckle day, yelled. And Jess was going.

Firpo's victory will be construed as earning for him a shot at the world's heavyweight champion and a Firpo-Dempsey fight seems almost certain for Labor Day.

Opinion does not agree on the probable result. One thing was apparent from Firpo's fight last night. He never can be taught to be clever. All the teachings of Jimmy De Forrest in the use of his left hand in blocking and boxing were lost when Firpo was angered. He went right back in the heat of battle, to a club swinger, and a rock thrower. He led with his right hand and carried his left with him only because it was hung on him.

"Why teach him to be clever? I would spoil him. He's a natural fighter and a danger one," the sage Jack Britton, former welter champion, summed it up.

Confidence is seldom lost, but of ten easily misplaced.

Well Known Man Dies Thursday In This City

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 4:00 p. m., over the remains of William I. Blair, a teaming contractor of this city, who passed away at a local hospital Thursday. The deceased had just undergone an operation when the death messenger came.

The services will be held in the chapel of the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company on East Commerce street.

Rev. W. B. Andrews of the Methodist church officiating.

The deceased has lived here for the past two years and has a host of friends who will mourn his demise. He is also survived by his widow and two sons, Dewey and Fred, of Corsicana.

A. W. Blair of Amarillo, a brother, is here to attend the funeral.

Special arrangements are in charge of the Riddle-Barry Undertaking company.

Washing Gloves. Leather gloves should be washed thoroughly and then rinsed in lukewarm soapy water. The skins will always dry soft if this is done.

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GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH BOYS.

Dr. David C. Bayless, delegate from the Mexia Rotary Club to the world's convention of Rotarians at St. Louis, upon bringing his report back to the organization here, at a recent meeting, spoke feelingly with reference to the part that Edgar A. Guest played in the program there and then given. The Rotary clubs of the world are very much interested in boys. They are doing much for them everywhere. Mr. Guest's poems on boys which he presented there, therefore, struck a tender spot in the hearts of his hearers. The great poet has made a study of boys. He loves boys. He writes frequently of boys. He is helping the world get acquainted with its boys. He is doing much to cement the ties of comradeship between fathers and sons, and, because of his contributions to undying literature, he is bringing men to love their boys better and in such a way as to point to a future citizenship of sturdy worth and character. Here is one of his noteworthy contributions:

As a Boy.

By Edgar A. Guest.
"I knew him as a boy," he said,
"Knew him when his feet were bare
And upon his youthful head
Grew a mass of tousled hair.
Never thought some day I'd see
Him the governor of the State!
He was just a boy to me,
Garrying home his book and slate."

He had known a famous man,
Known him in his youthful days,
So I questioned: "If you can,
Tell me of his early ways.
You have seen him come and go,
You have heard his laughter gay,
You were privileged to know
One whom the world applauds today."

"Could you read it in his eyes?
Could you see it in his face?
Did you guess that he would rise
Some day to a lofty place?
Were you kind to him back then?
Did you ever think or say
That the town would hear again
From the boy who'd gone away?"

"No," he slowly answered me;
"Had he not been crowned by fame
Quite forgotten he would be,
I should not recall his name,
There were twenty boys or more
Just like him from day to day
Romping, playing round my door,
That is all that I can say."

There are twenty boys or more
Romping round us, day by day—
What tomorrow holds in store,
None of us can truly say.
Yet when fame shall single out
One for glory and for joy,
Some of us, beyond a doubt,
Shall have known him as a boy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of \$1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of \$1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, said records of Limestone County,

Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52 1/2 East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35 1/2 West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52 1/2 East 188.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35 1/2 East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 vrs to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52 1/2 west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materialman's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other

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Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
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Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

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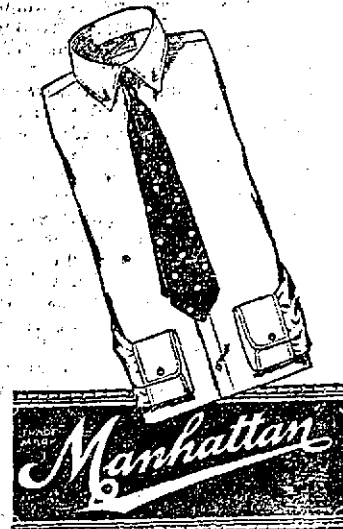
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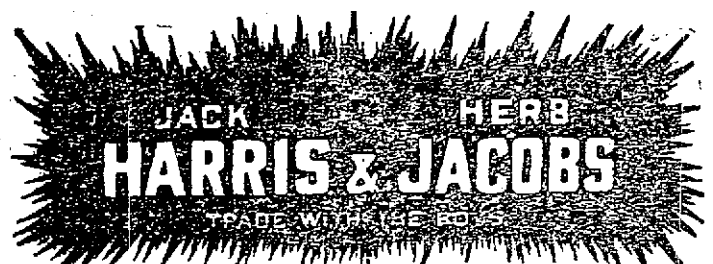
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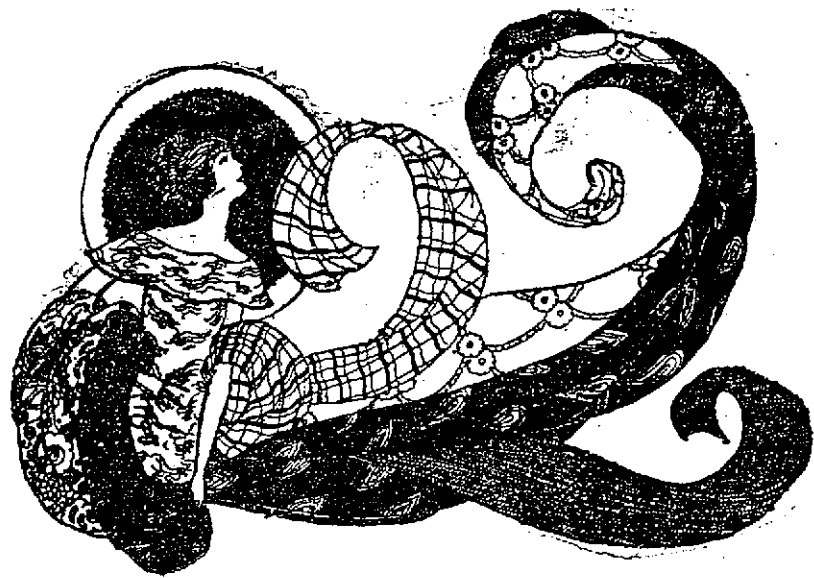
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Mexia Wins The Game With 8 Scores In Fourth

The Gushers continued their winning streak and defeated the Busters of Corsicana in the first game of the series by a score of 8 to 4. There is somewhere in history a proverb which goes something like this—"First if you don't succeed, try, try again," and little Dan'l Boone, thought that he would follow instructions of the prophet who gave that advice and went in to stem the tide of the Gushers, but he had about as much luck as the fire-fighters who are working on the big well that is aflame at Powell. He suffered the same disaster that he ran into on the grand and glorious Fourth of the Gumbo's home and as he was exposed to the malady he did not stay as long as he did on the Fourth, for they ousted him in the seventh inning up there and it only took the Gushers four short ones to send the "poor boy" to the showers. Joe Cantrell then took up the task and then Joe was pretty well, not letting the Gushers get across the platter again after the fourth, but that will go down in the history of the Busters column as the most disastrous inning of any game in the 23 season.

Nig Ludwig took up the duties of Northern and with the sweet fielding of his team-mates he had little trouble in showing a clean ball game, though wild and allowing ten hits. It is the Gushers and the Gushers again today with Meeks as the like nominee for slab work and Ed Egoar or Arjuno for the Grubbs.

The big inning for the Gushers (The Fourth).

Northern beat out a hit to Malmquist, Butler hit to Grubb, who threw to Sain to catch Hub, but Sain dropped the ball and all were safe. Leedy hit to Speagle, who threw too late to catch Hub at third, thus placing the bases in a rather crowded condition. Crow flew out to Sengotta. Johnson singled to center, Hub and Butler scoring and Leedy going to the third in. Whitney went to second on the throw in. Leedy scored. Ludwig walked, Howell singled to center and Johnson scored. Ludwig to third and Howell took second on the throw in. Geppert singled to left, Ludwig and Howell scoring, and then Gep stole second. Boone went to the showers and Joe Cantrell coming in. Northern hit to Jones who dropped his easy fly. Gep scoring. Butler singled to right and Northern scored, but Butler went out Siemer to Sain after the pig in home to catch Hub.

CORSICANA—AB R H PO A E
 Clopp, rf 0 1 1 0 0
 Malmquist, 3b 1 2 1 4 0
 Sengotta, lf 0 2 4 0 0
 Siemer, c 0 1 3 1 0
 Jones, rf 1 0 1 2 1
 Geppert, 3b 3 0 2 1 1
 Speagle, lf 1 1 9 0 0
 Sain, ss 3 0 0 4 3
 Boone, p 2 1 0 1 0
 Cantrell, p 2 0 0 0 1
 Total 36 4 10 24 13

MEXIA—AB R H PO A E
 Howell, 3b 1 1 2 5 0
 Geppert, ss 1 1 2 1 0
 Northern, lf 4 2 12 0 0
 Butler, rf 1 1 1 5 0
 Leedy, 2b 2 1 0 1 4
 Johnson, lf 1 1 1 0 0
 Crow, rf 1 0 0 1 0
 Whitney, c 4 0 0 3 0
 Ludwig, p 2 1 0 0 0
 Total 29 8 6 27 10

Score by innings:
 Corsicana 001 001 110—4
 Mexia 000 800 00x—8
 Two-base hits: Grubb, Sengotta, Northern. Struck out: Cantrell 3; Ludwig 3. Bases on balls: Boone 2; Cantrell 1; Ludwig 4. Losing pitcher: Boone.

BASEBALL CALENDARR

Texas Association
 Where They Play Today
 Waco at Austin.
 Corsicana at Mexia.
 Sherman at Marlin.
 Results Yesterday
 Waco 8; Austin 7.
 Mexia 8; Corsicana 4.
 Marlin 3; Sherman 1.
 Standing of Clubs

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct
Austin	16	12	4	.750
Waco	15	9	6	.600
Marlin	16	8	8	.500
Mexia	16	8	8	.500
Sherman	14	5	9	.357
Corsicana	15	4	11	.267

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1928 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendants H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods, wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days at that time. That plaintiff fixed materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fix materialman's liens, said property being described as follows: to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly crided as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 acres with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25/100 (\$3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75/100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and in



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dividually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75/100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Bailly, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1928.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
 District Court, Limestone County.
 (13-20-27-3)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive \$700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said \$700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of \$735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of \$1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commission and that judgment be given for said sum of \$1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your

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LIMESTONE MAN ON LAWYERS PROGRAM

Judge W. S. Parker of this city attended the meeting of the Texas Bar association which met recently in Beaumont. He reports a very splendid session, at which a number of strong and helpful messages were brought to the membership. Judge Kit Bradley of Groesbeck was on the program and presented a very splendid paper on the subject assigned to him, Judge Parker states.

Captain and Mrs. G. Laing, arrived Thursday at noon, from Chicago, to take charge of the work of the Salvation Army, following the transfer of Envoy and Mrs. Joe Hopper to the Abilene corps.

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Saturday

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Local News

L. W. Steele of Waco, was here Wednesday.

G. W. Meek of Thornton was here Wednesday.

W. L. Watson of Teague was here Wednesday.

Dolly Fancett of Powell was in Mexia Wednesday.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner was a Coolidge visitor Thursday.

Judge Lee P. Pierson was a Coolidge visitor Thursday.

N. E. White of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday.

Wilmer Little of Groesbeck, was in the city Thursday.

C. H. Garrett of Groesbeck was in the city Thursday.

S. T. Jordan left for Melissa, Texas Friday for a few days stay.

Mrs. F. P. Tatum of Corsicana was in the city visiting, Thursday.

Tom Nolan attended the meeting of the Corsicana Rotary club this week.

Mac Smith of Dallas was here Thursday and will stay for several days.

Bill Underwood of Corsicana was in the city Thursday attending the ball game.

J. Nedter and Abe Ratbatt were in Corsicana Thursday and will return home Friday.

Miss Elaine Oppen left Saturday morning for Denver, Colorado to spend several weeks.

Miss Martha Mitchell left Thursday for Corsicana to spend a week with her grand parents.

Claude King, who has not been feeling well for the last few days is now confined to his home.

T. C. Rhodes of Greenville arrived Thursday night as a guest of Miss Annie Lee McDonald.

Mrs. Tracey McKenzie was in Corsicana Wednesday attending her granddaughters birthday party.

Miss Bobradel Hancock of Coolidge is in Mexia spending several days with her sister, Mrs. John Graham.

Mrs. C. H. Moore of Dallas is here on an extended visit with Miss Dollie Ware of the Marinello Beauty Shop.

Mrs. R. E. Hickman returned Wednesday night from White Wright where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Wagner, Mrs. Arthur Fayle and Mrs. W. H. Fayle left Friday morning to spend the day in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Smith and daughter, Mary Ann, of Dallas are visiting her mother Mrs. S. J. Gibbs of this city.

H. H. Ballard is leaving next week for Corsicana, his work having been transferred from this field to the Powell field.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell, left for Clarksville Wednesday night. They have purchased a confectionery and will start in business there.

Dick Williams, Jack Womack, Jr., and Darroll Crawford left Wednesday for a trip in North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, to be gone several weeks.

Misses Vesta Ard, Marguerite Spruiell, Lona Spuiell and Miss Christine Cantrell of Waco, were guests Thursday, of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson.

Miss Louise Pilcher leaves Saturday for a two week's trip to Galveston, Houston and other points. She will be the guest of Mrs. W. F. Martin of Humble, Texas.

E. E. Williams, who is with Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan company of Dallas is in the city Friday on business. He is here on business.

Fred Johnson, who was with the Gushers last year and was sold to San Antonio and went up to the Giants for the first of the year, but was sent back to San Antonio, is not going so good at all. We wonder if he broke his constitution up in the Polo grounds.

Carl England of Ranger spent a short while here this week. He has been in Oklahoma City for the past several weeks. During the oil boom here he was a resident of this place. Recently he was awarded compensation by the Federal Government, following deafness enhanced by his participation in military service in the great war.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Pierson were recent visitors to the home of her parents, who reside at Mt. Vernon. While in that part of the state Judge Pierson also made a trip to Sulphur.

Springs and other towns in that part of the state. He reports the farmers in great need of rain and much depressed on account of the prospects for a slim crop.

Mrs. A. L. Carter delightfully enjoyed her home at 414 N. Canton street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The following members were present: Mesdames Chaney, Crumb, Badders, Freddy, Evans, Thompson, J. S. Stambury, J. H. Lingo, I. B. Smith. Mrs. Evans led the Bible study which was of much interest. Refreshments were served consisting of club-house sandwiches, pickles, pie, and ice tea. All reported a delightful afternoon.

Miss Dollie Ware of the Marinello Beauty Shop is leaving for Chicago on the twentieth for a post-graduate course in Cosmetics, while there she will attend the lectures by Mons Eugene of Paris, France, which he will demonstrate the Eugene Method of Permanent Waving at the Marinello Summer School at Chicago. We are glad to know that Miss Ware is completing a stalling this method of Permanent Waving on her return. While up here she will take a pleasure trip to the Great Lakes.

Edward Bellamy and daughter Lenora, are spending the week with his father's family in Purdie, East Texas.

Hubert Hamilton of Troupe, returned home Thursday after a short visit to the family of his father, C. H. Hamilton, in North Mexia.

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MEXIA LAWYERS OPEN LAW OFFICE IN CORSICANA

W. S. Parker and Warren Dale well known attorneys of this city have opened up a law office in the Ross and Green building at Corsicana. Both retain their law offices here, while Mr. Parker spends considerable time in the Corsicana office.

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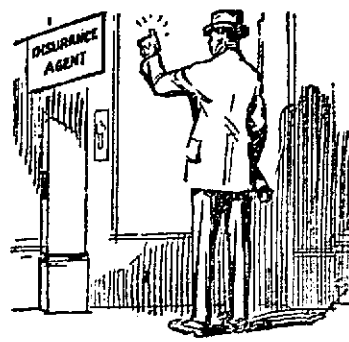
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite post office. Subject: "God." Golden Text: First Chronicles 16:29. Give unto the Lord the Glory Due unto His Name. Bring an offering. And come before Him; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock. Paderevski has seven parrots and a big white cockatoo in his home.

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Big Dredging Project Begun

GALVESTON, Texas July 13.—Actual dredging operations on the Point project, the completion of which project Isabel channel and turning basin project will open the entire Rio Grande Valley and Northeastern Mexico to ocean trade to all parts of the world, are expected to get under way about August 1, it has been announced.

A sixteen foot channel across Point Isabel bay from Padre Island to Point Isabel, a distance of about three miles, is specified in the contract which has been awarded to John Jacobson, marine engineer here.

In connection with this channel a turning basin 500 by 500 feet is to be dredged at the railroad wharves on the mainland and another channel 18 feet wide is to be dredged across the outer bar from Brazos de Santiago Pass.

Misses Alice and Margaret Yeldell, are having the most enjoyable time of their young lives this week at Crockett, Texas, the guests of Misses Jensen and Phillips who were teachers in our Public Schools last season.

F. A. Wortman has purchased from J. W. Radley his residence in the Thompson addition in Southeast Mexia.

All the cats mummified in Egyptian tombs have red hair.

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RAIDS TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION BEGIN

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 12.—Raids to enforce the prohibition law, rivalling those in Gary some time ago, were under way here today. Thirty-nine have been arrested.

Among those taken was William Vachon, head of the police booze raiding squad. He is charged with conspiracy to violate dry laws and is held under \$2,000 bond.

While Federal agents were staging the raids, 72 prisoners in the county jail upset a barrel of liquor in an adjoining room and pulled ten quarts through the bars. They were all drunk when the theft was discovered.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. George Prendergast and Miss Teresa Ellis were recent visitors to Galveston. They left Friday of last week, returning Wednesday. Miss Ellis is the charming daughter of Editor Henry Ellis of the Denison Herald.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1923.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July

20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids up on the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d15t

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El Paso Has New Fad In Decorations

EL PASO, Texas July 13.—Hand carved initials done on the arms of armoured couples are more fashionable than tattoo marks, according to a Mexican who was arrested and taken before Judge Stewart Berkshire in police court here.

"Just smoke some marihuana and you don't feel the pain," Merced Garcia told the judge as he exhibited the initials. "It shows your girl that you've gone to more trouble for her and it's easier to cut them off than it."

He was fined fifty dollars.

YOUTHFUL COUNTERFEITERS
DALLAS.—When U. S. Secret Service agent Miller found a number of small boys stamping five cent pieces on sheet lead, he notified their fathers instead of taking any official action. Action of the fathers on their son's trousers was far more effective, Miller said.

Mr. Frazier an oil man living in the Grammar School addition, has removed with his family to the Corsicana oil fields.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Bible School at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.

Subject for the morning: "The two Masters."

Subject for the evening: "What is Man?" Christian E. 7:15 p. m.

All the good people of our city are proud of our churches and would not want to live here if it were not for the churches. The influence of the churches depends largely on the membership. Are you, as a member, a credit to the church and your life an influence for good by taking an active part in the church life, by attending the services and helping in whatever way you can the advancement of Christianity? This question is answered by your conduct rather than words.—G. T. Reaves, Minister.

THIS BEET BEATS ALL

ORANGE.—A seven and a half pound sugar beet was exhibited at the local Chamber of Commerce recently. The beet was grown on the farm of Seth Smith near here.

It's Hi Johnson's Turn Next.
(From the Chicago News.)
Vesuvius is having a first-class eruption, pouring that Italy continues to know how to attract sightseers.

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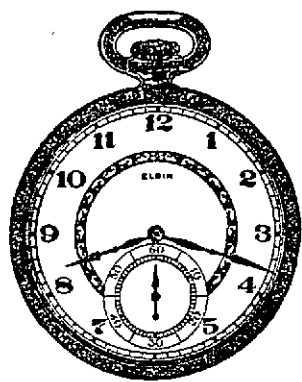
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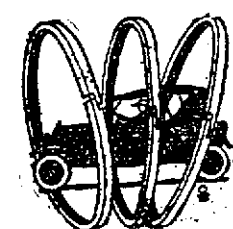
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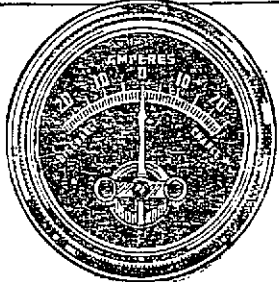
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New Gun Powder For Uncle Sam

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 13.—A new moisture proof, flashless powder which will permit night firing without giving any indication of the position of the guns and which was developed by engineers of the United States army is superior to any used by any other country in the world, according to Captain O. P. Wittingstad, assistant ordnance officer of the eighth corps area.

The announcement was made following experiments with the powder at Camp Bullis near here. The powder will be used for small arms and artillery.

Dr. Teny L. Davis of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology assisted the army engineers in developing the powder.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

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TO WHOM CONCERNED—I will sell on Wednesday, July 18th, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, from Station Platform at Mexia between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon, the following described property:

One car load hay contained in car SP 23376, same having been shipped by Boren Stewart company, McKinney, consigned to Houston Leon County Coal company at Evansville, and covered by Allen, Texas to Evansville waybill L-One of June 9th, 1923, the rightful owner may recover the hay by proving ownership and paying all charges before date of sale.—F. P. Huchingson, Agent. 1235t

IN CORSICANA—The Mexia Daily News is sold at all newsstands. The Western Union News Stand in Pace building is our agent. 12-1

THIS TIME SHERIFF IS ON MOVIE ACTOR'S SIDE

Even the real-estate sharks will have to take their hats off to Reve Houck, assistant production manager for Thomas H. Ince, who recently built an entire town, and furnished the building and inhabitants in three weeks time for scenes in the new Metro picture, "Soul of the Beast," now at the National Theatre.

The sheriff, the postmaster, the dry goods store manager and all the society belles of the town appeared in one of the scenes.

This is the first time so much local talent has ever been employed in a single picture. Three hundred persons appear in one scene which represents a festival gathering in a quaint Canadian backwoods town. "Soul of the Beast" was written by C. Gardner Sullivan and directed by John Griffith Wray. Showing at the National Theatre today.

MADGE BELLAMY

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1—1921 Ford Touring
1—1919 Ford Touring
1—1920 Velie 6 Touring
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1—1919 Overland Touring
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PIONEER NEWS STAND agents for "The Houston Chronicle."

Theodore G. Mackey and family are occupying the John C. Yeldell cottage North of his home.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by vir-

ture of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas. Being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.3 vrs. to its N. W. corner, Thence S. 68.85 E. 133.6 vrs. a stake in the W. line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5 1/2 W. 234.4 vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84 1/2 W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4 1/2 W. 212 vrs. to a corner marked by fence post, Then N. 46 E. 38 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84 1/2 W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 461.5 vrs. thence S. 78-7-12 E. 18 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11-5-12 W. 204.5 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84 1/2 E. 304.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, de. d records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;
Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;
Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;
Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 7 into lots 1 to B inclusive;
Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 9 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;
Blocks No. A, B, C, and D, known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, be-

tween the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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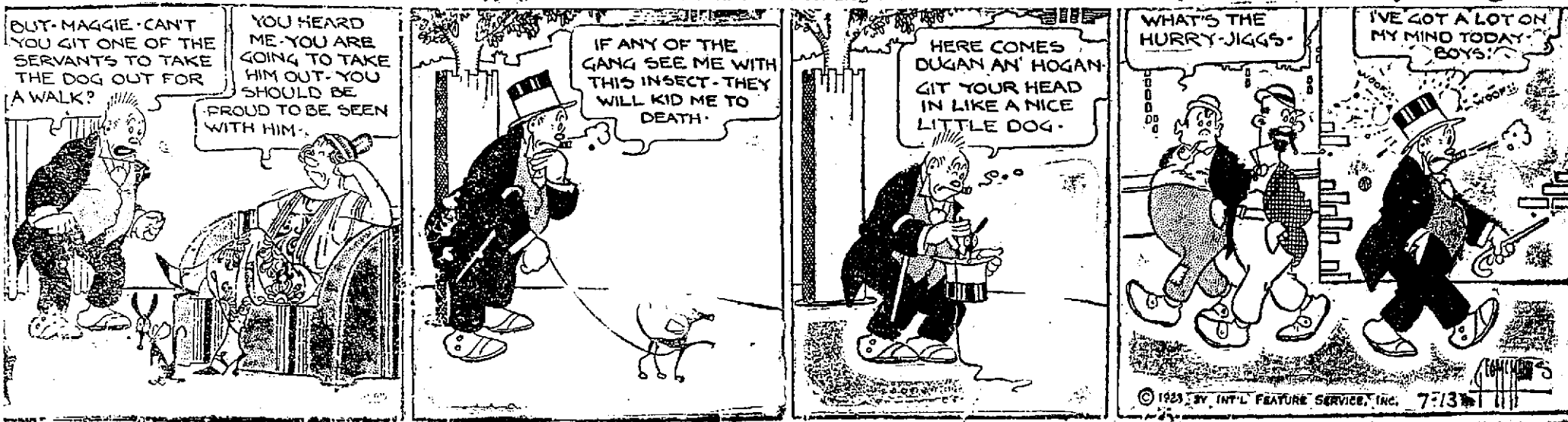
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By George McManus



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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—250 cords of wood, 2000 oak posts. R. C. Keys, Box 652, Teague, Texas. 12F3

FOR SALE—J

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Will sell enough furniture for four rooms, altogether or piece by piece. For further information, call 219-W. 12J2

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—A three room shack, completely furnished. 712 E. Titus. Call 269-J. 12K3

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms and bed room. 615 S. McKinney. 11L3

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Also cool bed room, all modern conveniences. Close in. 411 E. Main. Phone 194. 10L3

FOR RENT—Five room house, also some furnished light housekeeping rooms, and three room shack. Phone 216. street address 502 No Ross. 10L3

OH, the joy of a "Fuller" Friction Shower!—The Ideal bath. Phone 305 Mr. Price. "The Fuller Man," who will gladly call at your convenience and demonstrate. 10P3

LOVE, LOVE MY DOG—Seven Pit Bull pups will be on exhibition at 504 North Kaufman street Friday morning the 13th. Come early if you want the pick. Price very reasonable. 12P2

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

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North bound—

345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:05 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:15 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
38 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

MANHATTAN CAFE

MOVES TO "CORSI"
The fixtures of the Manhattan Cafe are being boxed up and shipped to Corsica where they will be used in a cafe that is to be opened up by a Mr. J. E. Metcalf there. The Cafe was one of the most attractive institutions of its kind in this part of Texas. Located at the Northeast corner of Sherman and Palestine streets.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by vir-

tu of a certain Order of Sale issued

out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd, day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,881.30 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 25508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract; thence S. 30 E. 1363 vrs. along center of said road and a long East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 104 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166.5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 E. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 E. 499 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 E. at 567 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd, day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, as follows: The polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

mission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission, thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter, and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter as prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words: "No."

duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT—

"For:"

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, and the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Attest: Jas. F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission: W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
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Gene Sinclair
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(11-18-25-1-8)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House, thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 28, 1921, made,

executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and said deed of conveyance contained a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred assigned and delivered said notes also described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

John W. Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
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